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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. BIDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Senate that United States military assistance to Pakistan should be guided by demonstrable progress by the Government of Pakistan in achieving certain objectives related to counterterrorism and democratic reforms.

Whereas a democratic, stable, and prosperous Pakistan that is a full and reliable partner in the struggle against Al Qaeda and the Taliban and a responsible steward of its nuclear weapons and technology is vital to the national security of the United States and to combating international terrorism;

Whereas, since September 11, 2001, Pakistan has been an important partner in removing the Taliban regime in Afghanistan and combating Al Qaeda and international ter-

rorism, engaging in operations that have led to the deaths of hundreds of Pakistani security personnel and enduring acts of terrorism and sectarian violence that have killed many innocent civilians; and

Whereas senior United States military and intelligence officials have stated that the Taliban and Al Qaeda have established critical sanctuaries in Pakistan from where Al Qaeda is rebuilding its global terrorist network and Taliban forces are crossing into Afghanistan and attacking Afghan, United States, and International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) personnel: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

2               (1) it is the policy of the United States—

3                       (A) to maintain and deepen its long-term  
4                       strategic partnership with Pakistan;

5                       (B) to work with the Government of Paki-  
6                       stan to combat international terrorism and to  
7                       end the use of Pakistani territory as a safe  
8                       haven for Al Qaeda, the Taliban, and associated  
9                       terrorist organizations, including through the  
10                      integration and development of the Federally  
11                      Administered Tribal Areas (FATA);

12                      (C) to work with the Government of Paki-  
13                      stan to dismantle existing proliferation net-  
14                      works and prevent nuclear proliferation;

15                      (D) to work to facilitate the peaceful reso-  
16                      lution of all bilateral disputes between Pakistan  
17                      and its neighboring countries;

1 (E) to encourage the transition in Pakistan  
2 to a fully democratic system of governance; and

3 (F) to implement a robust aid strategy  
4 that supports programs in Pakistan related to  
5 education, governance, rule of law, women's  
6 rights, medical access, and infrastructure devel-  
7 opment; and

8 (2) the determination of appropriate levels of  
9 United States military assistance to Pakistan should  
10 be guided by demonstrable progress by the Govern-  
11 ment of Pakistan in—

12 (A) preventing Al Qaeda and associated  
13 terrorist organizations from operating in the  
14 territory of Pakistan, including by eliminating  
15 terrorist training camps or facilities, arresting  
16 members of Al Qaeda and associated terrorist  
17 organizations, and countering recruitment ef-  
18 forts;

19 (B) preventing the Taliban from using the  
20 territory of Pakistan as a sanctuary from which  
21 to launch attacks within Afghanistan, including  
22 by arresting Taliban leaders, stopping cross-  
23 border incursions, and countering recruitment  
24 efforts; and

1           (C) implementing democratic reforms, in-  
2           cluding by allowing free, fair and inclusive elec-  
3           tions at all levels of government in accordance  
4           with internationally recognized democratic  
5           norms.

